



Health Sector Response to Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)

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The first case of COVID-19 was reported from Hubei Province of China on 31 December 2019. Till 03 March 2020, a total of 90870 people has been confirmed of COVID-19 and it has taken life of 3112 people including 166 deaths outside China. This disease has spread over 72 countries outside China.

Current Global status on COVID-19

COVID-19 Cases	Cumulative as of 03 March 2020	New cases on	
		02 Mar	03 Mar
Global			
Confirmed	90870	1806	1922
Deaths	3112	66	69
China (Includes Hong Kong SAR, Macao SAR and Taipei and environs)			
Confirmed	80304	206	130
Deaths	2946	42	31
Outside China			
Confirmed	10566	1600	1792
Deaths	166	24	38

Confirmed cases by selected countries of concern			
Republic of Korea	4812	476	600
Thailand	43	0	1
Malaysia	29	0	5
Singapore	108	4	2
Japan	268	15	14
Italy	2036	561	347
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	1501	385	523

Countries reporting COVID-19 cases	72	6 (Armenia, Czechia, Dominican Republic, Luxembourg, Iceland, and Indonesia)	8 (Andorra, Jordan, Latvia, Morocco, Portugal, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, and Tunisia)
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Source: WHO's Situation Report #42 and #43

Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC) has been declared on 30 January 2020; however, restriction in international traffic and trade is not recommended.

(*as of 04 March 2020, 16:00)

Current status on COVID-19, Nepal

Total Samples Tested:	Negative:	Positive:
433*	432	1**

*This includes 24 hours and 14-day samples of 175 quarantined Nepali citizens tested on 16 February 2020 and 29 February 2020; Seven Health and Hygiene staffs mobilized at quarantine site and 18 samples of the crew members tested on 29 February 2020.

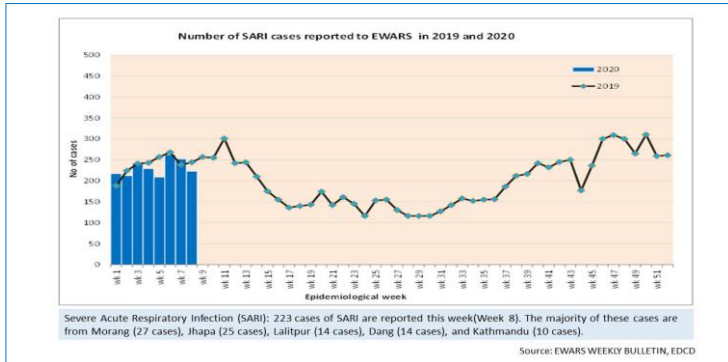
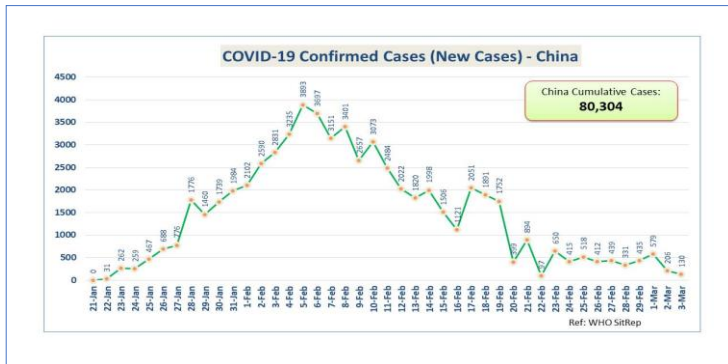
**Note: The positive case is now recovered as per the laboratory test result of 29 and 31 January 2020 at National Public Health Laboratory, Teku

COVID-19 Hotline: Public concerns regarding COVID-19 are being addressed via 3 hotlines (9851255839, 9851255837, 9851255834) from 8:00 to 20:00 hrs.

Surveillance and Screening at TIA

- Body Temperature of visitors monitored through non touch thermometer
- 24/7 Health Desk
- 24/7 Dedicated Ambulance

COVID-19 Global Trend



Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI): 223 cases of SARI are reported this week (Week 8). The majority of these cases are from Morang (27 cases), Jhapa (25 cases), Lalitpur (14 cases), Dang (14 cases), and Kathmandu (10 cases).

Source: EWARS WEEKLY BULLETIN, ECDC

Resources:

Additional resources on COVID-19 can be accessed via MoHP/HEOC or ECDC Web Portals/ Social Media Page.

Kindly click the link below for detail resources and information.

COVID-19 IEC	Press Release MoHP	Technical Guidance
HUB Hospitals	Audio Visual PSAs	Contacts
		Infographics

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